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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

SUBJECT: 2006 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME PROGRAM REPORT

We are pleased to notify you that the final report on the Special Assistance In-Home Program was recently submitted to the General Assembly as required by S.L. 2005-276, Section 10.39(b) and (c). You may obtain a copy of the report by visiting the Division of Aging and Adult Services web site: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/pub.htm>. See the "Special Reports" section of the Publications page.

This final report contains a description of cost savings resulting from the SA/In-Home Program, including an analysis of federal, state and county funds expended; descriptive information about the Program, including case management provided and types of services provided to SA/In-Home recipients; and recommendations as to the continuation or expansion of the Program. This report also includes results of a quality of life comparison between SA/In-Home recipients and SA recipients in adult care homes based on a standardized quality of life instrument.

If you or your staff have questions about the report or about the SA/In-Home Program, please contact your Adult Programs Representative or Geoff Santoliquido, SA Program Administrator, at (919) 733-3818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne P. Merrill".

Suzanne P. Merrill, Chief
Adult Services Section

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